



**WHO, WHO'S THERE?:** Three baby owls, probably of the large Great Horned Owl variety, are now residing in a large red pine tree on the Martin Houseworth farm on Main Street road, Buchanan township. Here's perkiest of trio. The House-

worths noticed the nest located about 15 feet off the ground after the mother owl got a bit untidy with the animals she killed to feed the youngsters. Remains of pheasants, a coot, rabbits and other birds were found scattered about. Although House-

worth is an avid pheasant hunter and the owls represent competition, he says he'll not be bothering the little fellows. (Staff photo by Paul Dodson, who climbed 20 feet up tree to get it.)

## Nixon Wants No Deferments

### President Pushing For Army Of Professionals

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon ordered today an end to future draft deferments for occupational or agricultural activities and for fatherhood.

He also asked Congress for authority to end future student deferments.

#### NO EFFECT

Today's order and the order he pledged to issue if he is granted authority would not affect the deferments now held by students, fathers, and workers or such deferments granted under applications now pending.

Nixon asked Congress to permit the draft to be run on a nationwide basis with a single national call by lottery num-

bers. This would replace the present system of local calls by individual draft boards which need not call exactly the same numbers at any one time.

At the same time, Nixon endorsed the goal of ending the draft entirely and replacing it with an all-volunteer Army.

To achieve this goal he said he will propose additional pay raises and benefits for members (See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)

# BRAVE TROOPERS HALT HIJACKER

## Anti-Pollution Everyone's Job

### Full Day Of Activities Held At Andrews U.

BERRIEN SPRINGS—"Let us beat our breasts, let us wallow in our abject feelings, but then let's pick ourselves up off the floor and do something about improving our environment," declared Dr. Leonard Hare, professor of biology at Andrews university, during a rally yesterday which opened Earth Day activities at AU.

## Clean-Cut Bandit Gets \$95 In SJ

### Neumann Tire Firm Robbed

A gunwielding bandit, described as clean-cut and young, held up the Neumann Tire company and service station, 2912 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, last night and fled with \$95.

William Neumann, 58, owner of the firm, told St. Joseph police the man accosted him as he sat at a desk near the front door about 6:30 p.m. No one else was in the building.

#### 'NO JOKE'

"I thought at first he was joking," Neumann told a reporter. "And I laughed a little. But he demanded the money and I knew it was no joke."

Neumann said he got the money from a cash register and gave it to the bandit.

Neumann told officers the gunman forced him to go into a restroom behind the office area as a customer pulled in for gasoline. The bandit told the customer, "He'll (Neumann) be out in a minute" as he walked out and around behind the building, according to the owner.

The gunman was described as white, about 21, and wearing a grey jacket and a plaid hat. He was about 5 foot 8 and weighed about 160 pounds.

#### NO AUTO SEEN

Tire tracks from a car were found by police at the rear of the building. No car was seen leaving the area by either Neumann or the customer, identified by Neumann as Mrs. Bill Gardner, 2306 Bryan court, St. Joseph.

Neumann said the gunman had entered the station and asked about cars being sold next door by a car firm. He then left the store for about five minutes and came back after several customers had departed.

According to Neumann, the man walked toward the rear of the building while he (Neumann) stayed at the desk. When he looked up, the man was standing there with the gun pointed at him. The gun was described as a .38 caliber automatic.



**LAST RITES:** Tom Robbins, president of Andrews university Student association, delivers the eulogy just before an automobile engine is lowered into its grave on the university campus at Berrien Springs Thursday. Robbins' sermon described the internal combustion engine's effects of air and earth pollution through emission of carbon monoxide and other gases.

# State Senate Rejects Fast Time Referendum

LANSING (AP)—As most of the nation gets ready to push clocks ahead, the Michigan Senate has defeated a proposal to ask voters again to endorse Daylight Saving Time.

#### JUNK PICKED UP

Clean-up projects involved both students and staff members on the campus, along the St. Joseph river and Lemon creek which pass through university property, and in Indian Field Park in Berrien Springs. Leaves and brush, bottles, litter, and junk were collected and hauled away.

Several carloads of students and faculty spent the afternoon repairing and painting migrant houses. "We felt this was one way of demonstrating our concern for others and our willingness to help them," said Miss Brenda Butka, senior language major.

What was accomplished on Earth Day at Andrews? "Most important," said SA president Robbins, "was the great deal of just plain work that students performed. I think many students are more informed and have a better understanding of environmental problems now."

#### ACLU TO APPEAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union plans to appeal a federal judge's ruling permitting the Army to spy on civilians who might cause disturbances.

Royal Polynesian Revue, Fri. & Sat. eve. Holiday Inn, St. Joe. Adv.

## Hurt Twice

### Dan Finds Track Dangerous Sport

Dan Johnson is convinced that track is the most dangerous sport of all.

Dan, an eighth grader at St. Joseph Upton junior high broke an ankle Tuesday while pole vaulting. He was just a spectator at a track meet Wednesday, but he was hit in the back of the head by an eight-pound shot.

He was treated and released at Memorial hospital on both counts.

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, 4026 Laukus lane, St. Joseph.

## Threatened By Bomb, Pistol

### 'Wild-Eyed' Man Boards Plane At Pellston

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP)—Two state troopers boldly challenged "a wild man, with staring eyes" who tried to hijack a North Central Airlines plane Wednesday, and succeeded in overpowering him despite being threatened with a pistol, bomb and knife.

But only the knife turned out to be genuine and the troopers wrestled it and the make-believe weapons away before the airplane could take off from nearby Pellston.

The man, identified as Joseph Wagstaff, 42, of Petoskey, was taken from the plane by troopers, who said he screamed, "What's this world coming to? You can't hijack a plane anymore."

#### \$100,000 BOND

Wagstaff was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Petoskey District Court on a state charge of kidnapping. He was held in

lieu of \$100,000 bond pending examination.

Local authorities met with the FBI and U.S. attorneys to discuss the possibility of federal charges in the case.

Sheriff Richard L. Zink said the bizarre incident began across the street from the county jail shortly before midnight when the man forced an off-duty bus driver to drive him away from Petoskey at knife-point.

The driver, Marshall Pierson, 27, of Hastings, said the man told him to drive him either to Flint or Detroit, more than 200 miles to the south.

But the North Star Lines bus headed north "probably because it was facing in that direction," the sheriff reported.

As the bus passed Pellston's airport, about 15 miles north of Petoskey, the man told Pierson to stop, saying, "Take me in there. I can fly a plane."

Authorities said North Central's flight 945 had just landed in Pellston on a flight from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when the attempt to hijack it occurred.

Pierson and his captor walked toward the plane together. The plane's three crew members were told the man wanted to go to Detroit and he warned them about his bomb and waved what seemed to be a .45-caliber automatic pistol.

The aircraft's crew stalled for time as the passengers and Pierson were allowed to leave the plane. Frightened passengers called state police at 12:13 a.m. and four troopers rushed for the airport.

Troopers William Lawrence and William Banks were the first to reach the airport. They



WILLIAM LAWRENCE



WILLIAM BANKS

walked directly aboard the plane.

The alleged hijacker demanded the troopers' pistols twice as they edged toward him. But Lawrence unsnapped his holster and told the man, "If you want my gun, you'll have to take it."

The man reached for the trooper's pistol and Lawrence grabbed his arm and both troopers fell upon the man, pinning

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

## Police Seek Clues In Dog Slaying

SOUTH HAVEN—City police today were seeking clues in the sadistic slaying of a dog belonging to the Lawrence Weniger family, 619 Florence street.

The dog, a black and white cocker mixed, was found drowned in a creek near Green street and Bailey avenue Wednesday night.

Officers said the animal's feet had been tied and its jaw bone appeared to have been broken.

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## HOWLING AT LANSING

### Miss America Turns Senators Into Wolves

LANSING (AP)—The Michigan Senate played host Wednesday to Miss America of 1970—Pamela Ann Eldred of Birmingham.

Miss Eldred, wearing a sprightly green double-breasted coat and black patent-leather shoes, found herself surrounded by senators during most of her brief stop in the Senate chamber.

Republican Sens. George Kuhn of Birmingham and Oscar Bouwsma of Muskegon presented a resolution of tribute.

Kuhn noted that Miss Eldred was the state's third Miss America in the past 10 years and suggested Michigan be dubbed "the state of beautiful women."

The only woman senator, N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Deerborn, noted her male colleagues and suggested, instead, "the state of beautiful women—and wolves."

THE HERALD-PRESS Editorial Page

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Passengers; That's Who Needs The Railroads

"A hog can cross the country without changing trains — but you can't." With that dramatic slogan, railroad tycoon Robert R. Young launched a campaign in 1954 for through transcontinental passenger train service. But at the dawn of a new decade, hogs still have priority. And in much of the country there soon won't be any long-haul passenger train service at all if the railroads have their way.

One by one, the great passenger trains of the past have rattled and rolled into oblivion. Even the names were redolent of romance: the crack California Zephyr, the 20th Century Limited, the Golden State and the Royal Blue. All are gone. Others linger on under the shadow of a death sentence like the Broadway Limited or as shoddy imitations like the Wabash Cannonball.

Now the merged Penn Central Co. has gone to the Interstate Commerce Commission with a plea for permission to abandon passenger service through the heart of America — from Harrisburg to Chicago. Thirty-four long distance east-west trains are to be dropped. Another 14 are in discontinuance proceedings. The railroads appear to be nearing their goal: the end of long-haul passenger service.

Freight is first with American railroads. Within two decades they have dropped more than two-thirds of their passenger cars. In 1959, there were nearly 1,000 passenger trains running on regular schedules. Today,

there are about 470. A large part of the remaining trains are short-haul commuter trains. Some — like the New York to Washington Metroliner — operate only because federal, state or local governments are paying millions of dollars toward their costs.

The industry claims to be losing nearly \$200 million a year on passenger runs. Rising labor costs and diminishing passenger loads are blamed. And the dismal cycle of fewer riders and further cuts in service continues.

Anthony Haswell, founder and chairman of the National Association of Railway Passengers, charges that the railroads have either actively discouraged passengers or simply let their business slip away to the automobile and airliner. "To put passenger service down the drain, you don't have to take affirmative action," he declares. "You just walk away from it — and this is what the industry has done."

Despite the gloom enshrouding the American railroad scene, other nations find it possible to run passenger trains that are popular. Just across the border in Canada, the trains usually run on time and dispense palatable food and polite service. In Britain, new trains make the run from London to Edinburgh an adventure. France and Germany have good train service. And in Japan, the 125 m.p.h. Tokyo-Osaka Express runs every 20 minutes.

Money is the roadblock to help for the railroads from the Nixon administration. The Department of Transportation and the Budget Bureau are at loggerheads over what should be proposed in the way of financial aid. Earlier this year, Transportation Secretary John Volpe favored creation of a nationwide corporation known as Railpaz to handle all passenger service. But a bill was never presented.

The Senate Commerce Committee has come up with a plan establishing a federal subsidy covering 80 per cent of the losses a railroad sustains in passenger operations that the ICC decrees must be continued for the public convenience. The Association of American Railroads' reaction to the problems facing its members has been to put ex-astronaut Wally Schirra on the air. "America's railroads — who needs them?" he asks. The answer could be "The passengers."

Boating Boom

Boat enthusiasts have embarked upon the enjoyment of their growing avocation with renewed fervor this year. So popular has boating become, no one is able to give more than general approximations of the number of recreational craft now owned by Americans.

There are estimates that the number of boats in the U.S. has almost reached 10 percent of the number of automobile registrations.

With the growth of boating popularity have come increasing hazards to the unwary skipper. Yachts and other craft equipped to navigate the open sea are particular targets of mishaps caused by inexperience, a lack of good sense and in many cases an overactive sense of bravado. Even experienced sailors are frequent victims of a false sense of security.

Coast Guard patrols answer hundreds of calls daily to aid in rescue efforts. Coast Guard safety officials have frequently warned they are not equipped to handle the heavy number of calls. The most they can hope to do is educate boaters to the very real dangers to all who take to the open waters.

It isn't necessary to navigate into the ocean to encounter danger on the water. Many of the lakes and inland waterway systems contribute their share of boating difficulties because of attempts to mix congestion with speeding.

Good boating sense does not differ greatly from good conduct on the highway. Those who practice it have a much better chance of returning for another day of enjoyment than those who don't.

The Ups And Downs



GLANCING BACKWARDS

SJ SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING TO OPEN

—1 Year Ago—  
Lake View Terrace, born in a legal battle and delayed four months by a strike, will open this weekend.

On Friday, the \$1.5 million, 15-story senior citizen's apartment building, a dramatic addition to the waterfront skyline of St. Joseph, will be open for public inspection. On Saturday the first tenants will move in. By May 15 all 107 apartments are expected to be occupied. About 150 persons will be the initial residents. A long waiting list almost guarantees full occupancy, officials say.

FRENCH LEADER TO MEET PRESS

—10 Years Ago—  
French President Charles De Gaulle is expected to state at a news conference in Washington, D.C., his aims for the forthcoming East-West summit meeting. The 69-year-old French leader, here holding top policy talks

with President Eisenhower, has an opportunity particularly to clarify his views on summit discussion of the Berlin dispute with the Soviets.

STATE ORDERS RELIEF SLASH

—30 Years Ago—  
Michigan's 83 counties face two months of "hard pan" direct relief financing that the state social welfare commission says will lead to "hardship and suffering."

Frankly admitting the allocations of state welfare funds granted the counties were inadequate and in some cases probably inequitable, the commission declared this condition was due to lack of finances and a policy of the budget office that no deficit would be tolerated.

VILLAGE GROWS

—40 Years Ago—  
Bridgman is the first incorporated community in Berrien county to complete its 1930

census count. Official figures for the village were announced this morning showing Bridgman to have a population of 848 persons. The 1920 census had listed Bridgman's population at 230.

GOES HOME

—50 Years Ago—  
Miss Caroline Liskey has resigned her position with the Richter and Achterberg store and has gone to her home in Sawyer.

CLEANING QUESTION

—60 Years Ago—  
Cleaning the streets by contract during the summer months is one of the problems and project the city council will endeavor to settle. The scheme will be broached at the next regular meeting.

ARTISTIC WORK

—80 Years Ago—  
Chicago decorators are doing some fine work on the Hotel Whitcomb. The office and parlors are receiving their artistic touches.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press,

TOWN IS LOOKING BETTER

I think it's high time someone wrote a commendation of our city fathers and merchants for the excellent job they have done to beautify our city.

Remember when our Urban Renewals began and how disheartening it was to see buildings being razed in our downtown area? Well today a dream has been realized, for in these vast empty spaces stand buildings we can gaze at in pride.

Our Main street with its new additions and face lifting makes a shopper proud and our Southtown area with its new businesses and churches has grown and developed with amazing speed.

Citizens, hold your heads high. Young people respect and preserve what your forefathers have strived so hard to hand down to you, so that your children, in turn, can someday also enjoy this beautiful community.

An Interested Citizen,  
St. Joseph

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

LOVES THAT HIGH RISE

I've written this poem to try to express my feelings about our wonderful Senior Citizens building.

—High Rise—

It is so wonderful to look at you,  
You're like a castle in a fairy land,  
You are there, so majestic, and so true,  
In you many happy hours do I spend.

Now let's go up high, Lake Michigan is right there.  
What beauty when the sun sets in the west.  
The sky is orange with a fiery glare.  
Then Lake Michigan is at its very best.

At night, our Sister City is so beautiful.  
The lights in all her glory are so fantastic.  
What sight this is, it is so delightful.  
If you know what beauty is this is Majestic.

When I came here I had to do my wishing.  
I like it here so much, and this is for sure.  
I love you High Rise, this is my decision.  
Right here on Lake Michigan's beautiful shore.  
"Rosie" Rosenhagen,  
601 Port St.  
St. Joseph.

valuable information as there are so many mysteries about the moon yet to be unraveled.

Communication, weather and navigation satellites have already done a lot for us. Crops saved, lives saved, by advanced warning of hurricanes by weather satellites, TV satellites taking the load off of trans-ocean cables, etc.

And there's the "spin-off" products of the space program helping surgery, industry, etc. A space official recently stated that the yearly cost of \$4 billion will eventually bring in \$6 to \$8 billion a year. So, the cost of the overall space program is, I'm sure, a wise investment.

Surely many people ridiculed Columbus when he spent so much time and money on his voyages. I doubt very much we'll have to wait several centuries in order to appreciate what the Columbuses are doing today in space. People who do not read up on what the space program is doing, and will be doing, for us are guilty of ignorance.

The moonlandings are hardly successes? Millions of people, including heads of states over the world, evidently do not feel they are "hardly successes"! Evidently they are intelligent enough to realize the moonlanding was one of the greatest events in the history of mankind. Anybody who cannot see

this is either ignorant, or has little or no imagination, or both.

What did the Pope say about the moon flights? He feels that space exploration is the spirit of man, wishing the astronauts "honor, salutes and blessings". He even spoke of the Psalmist as saying that "God has put all things beneath man's feet." Surely God allowed the moon to be put beneath man's feet, or there wouldn't have been any landings there.

Vice-President Andrew said about those who became panicky over the aborted Apollo 13 moon mission, "The defeatists are readying life boats to make a quick exit. To abandon the space program because of its breakdown rather than its routine successes would be a tragic blunder."

I think there are too many complainers who do not open their minds before they open their mouths.

DAVID MANLEY,  
St. Joseph

Factographs

The emperors named Montezuma ruler over Mexico.

A man weighing 150 pounds on earth would weigh nearly two tons on the sun.

Richard Doddridge Blackmore wrote "Lorna Doone."

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

When are X-ray treatments used in a patient who has had a breast removed for cancer?

Mr. G. W., Delaware  
Dear Mr. W.: X-ray radiation and cobalt radiation are frequently used as an added precaution when a breast has been removed for cancer. The safety of the skilled use of cobalt is great and gives added assurance that cancer cells that may have escaped even the most careful inspection by the surgeon are destroyed.

X-ray treatments have added immeasurably to the permanent cure of the patients, especially in those whose condition was discovered early. Successful cures mount each year because the early and accurate diagnosis of this condition has been helped by many new techniques.

Unfortunately, some women delay, by months, their visit to the doctor for fear of "what he will say." The fear is understandable, but realistic and mature judgment dictates an early examination by the doctor. Only in this way can we continue to increase the spectacular successes that surgery and X-ray therapy have brought to patients with this problem.

Can a fractured jaw heal without an operation?

Mr. I. R., Maine  
Dear Mr. R.: When the fragments of bone are in good position and alignment, surgery may not be necessary. If such fracture affects the jaw joint and the opening and closing of the mouth, surgery may be needed. Each case is individually considered.

Is gastritis always caused by eating spoiled foods?

Mr. O. P., Tennessee  
Dear Mr. P.: Gastritis is an inflammation or swelling of the lining of the stomach. There are a great many other causes besides spoiled foods. Overindulgence in alcohol, eating without discretion, spicy, peppery foods, drugs, germs, and virus can irritate and inflame the stomach lining.

When the stomach and intestines are irritated, the condition is known as gastroenteritis. Nausea, vomiting, cramps and fever are the major symptoms of this condition. But these same symptoms happen to people afflicted with any number of different conditions. These may occur in people who have a gall bladder attack, or an inflammation of the pancreas, appendicitis, and a host of other abdominal disorders. It is for this reason that I never describe symptoms because "similar" symptoms often result in a self-diagnosis.

This applies to people who say "that's exactly what I have." Trading symptoms is a dangerous game.

The best treatment for gastritis is to limit the intake of food, and to rest. Special drugs can be prescribed for the spasms, the diarrhea and for possible infection.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Weight lifting is an excellent sport. Start "light" and progress slowly.

This column is designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH  
4♥  
5♦  
8542  
KQ1098  
WEST  
7  
AKJ95  
KJ3  
8752  
EAST  
863  
87642  
1097  
A4  
SOUTH  
AKJ1095  
103  
AQ6  
J6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♥  
4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

One of the most attractive features of duplicate bridge is that it provides the opportunity, to compare the result obtained on a hand at one table with the result obtained by others who have played exactly the same hand at a different table.

The inevitable effect is that playing duplicate tends to sharpen one's game because of the urge in every deal to try to gain a better result than others

who are making exactly the same effort. The sense of competition is much keener in duplicate than in rubber bridge.

This deal occurred in a team match. At the first table, West led the king of hearts, East signaling with the six to request a continuation of the suit. West duly obliged by playing the ace. Declarer ruffed in dummy, led a club to the jack and another club back to the nine.

East took the ace and returned a diamond. Declarer rose with the ace, cashed the A-Q of spades, and led the king of clubs. East ruffed and South had to lose two diamonds to go down one.

The declarer at the second table made four spades. At this table, also, West found the best defense of the K-A of hearts, but South refused to ruff the ace and discarded a diamond from dummy instead.

The defenders were helpless against this play. Declarer later forced out the ace of clubs, drew three rounds of trumps ending in dummy, and discarded two diamonds on the established clubs. The heart trick that South sacrificed to maintain his trump position in dummy brought back two tricks in exchange.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

- 1 — What was the Black Dragon?
- 2 — What is the Black Watch?
- 3 — Who wrote the "Black Arrow"?
- 4 — What is the Black Flag?
- 5 — What is the Black Penny?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1962 the first American satellite to reach the moon — Ranger IV — was launched.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

MERINO — (me-REE-no) — noun; a variety of sheep which originated in Spain valued for its fine wool.

BORN TODAY

James Buchanan was the only president to remain a bachelor throughout his term. He preceded Abraham Lincoln in office and felt the winds of the coming storm over slavery.

Buchanan was born near Mercersburg, Pa., in 1791. A Dickinson graduate and a lawyer, he joined the Federalists and became a Jack-Democrat.

Buchanan was disappointed in the presidential nomination in 1852, but served with distinction as minister to Britain in 1853. He participated with other diplomats in drafting the Ostend Manifesto.

In 1856 Buchanan received what he longed for — the

Democratic nomination for president and the prize itself in the election. He defeated his Republican opponent, John C. Fremont, and simultaneously, the re-election bid of former President Millard Fillmore.

The crisis over slavery was one that Buchanan wasn't able to cope with. He appeased the South and in the process alienated the Stephen Douglas wing of the Democratic Party. But, Southern militancy grew stronger.

He denied the right of secession but also maintained that there wasn't anything the government could do to stop it. Others born today include Gen. Louis C. Clay, Shirley Temple Black, William Shakespeare and Warren Spahn.

YOUR FUTURE

A secret love affair may be unmaking and complicate your life. Today's child will be sympathetic.

IT'S BEEN SAID  
Imagination is the air of the mind. — Bailey.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A Samurai secret order.
2. Famous Highland regiment.
3. Robert Louis Stevenson.
4. It's another name for the Jolly Roger of piracy.
5. A rare postage stamp.

Factograph

Christianity, Buddhism and Islam all began in Asia, as did Hinduism, Judaism and Taoism.

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## MICHIGAN KLAN LEADER PROUD OF RACISM



**INSTANT LAKE:** The yard of the Jerry Howard home and adjacent McCray street at Lake Michigan Beach were still under water today in the wake of heavy rain Sunday and Monday. It is one of numerous homes in several block area that are plagued by standing water after almost every heavy rain. Approximately 18 inches of water blocked McCray street when photo was taken

and three of six Howard children found it good place for bathing. Residents in area have long complained of poor drainage and say Hibbard drain, which is supposed to serve the area is not effective. One nearby resident said pollywogs hatched in water that stood on her property most of last summer. (Staff photo)

### Says He's Not Bigoted, Prejudiced

Claims Blacks And KKK Can Get Along

By ORVIN JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Robert E. Miles of Howell is grand dragon of the Michigan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Soft-spoken and articulate, he talks of social options, freedom of speech, school busing and a "new aristocracy" of the wealthy and intellectual.

Speaking of himself, Miles says he is a racist.

He was interviewed Monday following a meeting with Benton Harbor Acting Postmaster George Westfield at the new post office on Riverview drive. Their discussion concerned the recent revocation of the Klan's lock box at the post office.

In Miles' terms, a racist is someone with pride in his own race and culture. He is not necessarily prejudiced — his mind made up before facing the facts — or bigoted — ready to listen to the other man's point of view but unwilling to change his own. Miles says he is neither prejudiced nor bigoted.

As a white racist, Miles believes the white race comes first. "White is beautiful," he said. A professed believer in the separate-but-equal idea, Miles said he is first concerned with insuring that whites are taken care of.

#### PRIDE NATURAL

The growing sense of community pride among blacks, Miles says, is neither good nor bad — just natural. And for all their apparent differences, black nationalists and Klan members can get along, he maintains, because they are honest with each other.

"We practice what we preach," he says, suggesting that others, while liberals especially, do not.

Miles 45, is an American Independent party candidate for secretary of state. If he is elected, he vows to supply auto license plates colored red, white and blue "because we're not a blue-nosed political party, we've never been accused of being red, and we're for white people."

Born in New York City, Miles said he has been active in right wing political groups since "when I used to get beat up by Jewish kids at George Washington high school in New York City."

Miles sees the Klan as offering American a valid option to forced integration. "Blacks have the option of withdrawing into all-black communities," he said. So just as a black may choose to live in the ghetto, a white person has the right to choose to live apart — in the suburbs or the countryside.

American's real enemy, in the estimation of Miles, is the "new aristocracy" of the wealthy and intellectuals who control federal and state governments. Miles attacked the arrogance and hypocrisy of these people who, he said, force the nation to integrate while they continue to live in segregated neighborhoods.

Niles noted that on Feb. 1 the Klan entered a new phase when it partially lifted its veil of secrecy. He compared the organization now to an iceberg: a small part exposed but the main part submerged. Since Feb. 1, Miles said the Klan has publicized its beliefs, program and a small part of its membership.

Revelation of his connection with the Klan cost him his job within a week after Feb. 1, he said. Employed for 11 years with the same insurance firm, he said he was asked to leave because of the unfavorable publicity.

Miles said he got three months severance pay in return for an agreement not to protest to the Civil Rights commission.

#### DON'T ADVERTISE

Most Klan members still do not advertise their membership. Yet they are active, Miles said, in both the Democratic and Republican parties as well as Wallace's American Independent Party. One Klan member, Miles said, is a member of state central committee of one of the two major parties. In whatever position, a Klan member actively works to promote the Klan's racist philosophy, he said.

Following an amiable meeting with Westfield, a Negro, whom Miles termed a "competent administrator," the grand dragon said the strong box had been revoked because of a mistake in the application. A Klan courier, not a local resident, had signed



ROBERT E. MILES  
KKK Grand Dragon

the application. Miles promised another application with an appropriate signature.

Westfield agreed that the strongbox had been revoked after a post office check revealed that the application's signer is not a local resident. Westfield said, in his meeting Monday, he explained postal regulations.

Asked about the Klan's considerable reputation for violence, Miles said it has existed but vastly distorted. Violence has never been Klan policy, he said, though it has been perpetrated by individual members. And where, he asks, are the questions about the violence that has been a part of the labor union movement?

Although the Klan refuses to disclose the size of its membership, Miles said its numbers in Michigan are growing constantly, with 1969 promising to be one of the best in recent years.

The ritual cross burning is still a part of Klan activities. One was held recently in Flint, Miles said, and another is planned for this part of the state sometime in July. If so, the symbolic white hoods will be there though the masks are gone now.

## Inter-City Bank Posts Records

### Assets Reach \$60 Million Mark First Time

Record income and gains reported to Inter-City bank stockholders at the annual meeting Tuesday by Eitel Net income for 1969 was \$451,580 up 39.37 per cent. Total assets claimed past the \$60-million mark for the first time to \$60,165,671.73.

Deposits were \$52,843,490, up 8.28 per cent; loans increased 5.22 per cent to \$38,896,143.

Elected to the board of directors were A. M. Grootendorst, Albert Kahn, Charles H. King, Ronald F. Kinney, Hector Scowcroft, B. R. Desenberg, Roy Dukeshier, Eitel O. Eberhardt, Alvin Filstrup, Jr., G. C. Vanderberg, John Wood, Jr., and Gordon Bull.

Directors, meeting immediately after stockholders, elected

## Electricity Off; Outage Is Intended

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. pulled the plug this morning in a section of Benton Harbor just when people were getting up, eating breakfast and preparing to go to work or school.

The outage was from 7 to 8:30. The company said the power was cut to change over circuits from the Main street station to Crystal avenue to equalize circuits and improve service. Customers were given notice of the cutoff yesterday.

The affected area was from Britain to Empire avenue and Columbus avenue west to McAllister.

The cutoff was possibly the indirect cause of a fire alarm. Benton Harbor firemen reported they were called to 721 Pearl street at 8:51. A pan of pork chops was burning on the stove. Firemen said owner - occupant John Bennett had been cooking the meat when power on the stove went off. He left the kitchen with the burner on to do some work and when he returned the house was filled with smoke.

A roomer upstairs, Claude Williams, an asthma victim was given oxygen by firemen as smoke made breathing difficult.



MERLE P. DURREN

## BH Man To Serve On Committee

Merle P. DURREN, OF Peoples Savings Association, Benton Harbor, has been appointed to the 1970 Committee on Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation laws and regulations.

The appointment came from John H. Randolph, Jr., of Richmond, Va., president of the U.S. Savings and Loan League, the parent organization of the FSLIC committee.

As a committeeman, Durren is charged with the responsibility of studying current legislative proposals and regulations affecting insurance of accounts and those associations which have their savings accounts insured by the FSLIC.

The league is a nationwide trade organization of the savings and loan business that represents more than 5,000 savings associations and cooperative banks.

## BH Man Arrested In Hit-Run

Charles Wells, 52, of 250 East Main street, Benton Harbor, was arrested by Benton Harbor police Wednesday afternoon on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, carrying a concealed weapon and improperly displaying a license plate on a car.

The arrest came minutes after a car matching the description of the Wells car was involved in a hit-run accident on Sixth street near Main street, police reported.

Officers John McCarley said he spotted the car turning onto Wall and signalled it to stop. According to the officer, the vehicle did not stop until Patrolman Roger Popp, in another cruiser, pulled in front of it to block its progress.

A cased straight razor was confiscated, the officers said. The accident on Sixth occurred about 1:10 p.m. and involved a parked car owned by Joseph Pucharsky, 161 East Main street. According to Popp, a witness provided the license number and description of the hit-run car.

## Retreading Plant Will Open Soon

Central States Bandag, Inc., a retail and truck tire retreading plant, is locating in Benton township at 1108 South Crystal avenue in the building formerly occupied by Blossomland Container Corp., on April 27.

Dick Albee, president of the firm, said the principal product is truck tires. The plant will sell new truck tires and retread used ones. The plant has 8,500 square feet of space and expects to employ a half dozen people by the end of the year.

Bandag, Inc. has franchises in 49 states, with 400 dealers, according to Albee. The corporation's home office is in Muscatine, Iowa. Officials from the Iowa corporation will attend the opening ceremony on April 27 in addition to local officials.

#### ON FURLOUGH

THREE OAKS — Spec. 4. Robert Hoadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley, Rt. 2, Three Oaks, is home on a 45-day furlough from Germany where he has been stationed for the past 16 months. At the completion of his furlough he will leave for a tour of duty in Vietnam. Hoadley enlisted in the Army in August, 1968.



NORMAN R. TYLER

## BH Student Wins Medal At U-M

A Benton Harbor student at the University of Michigan has won a medal for leadership as a student of architecture from a national fraternity of architects.

Norman R. Tyler, a senior at U of M from route 3, box 184 A, Benton Harbor, was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi bronze medal from the social-professional fraternity of architects.

He received the honor during the recent student awards dinner of the American Institute of Architects, Huron Valley chapter.

Tyler's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler.

## Center Will Raise Funds

A bake sale and rummage sponsored by the parents and teachers at the Benton Harbor Preschool Education Center will be held Saturday at the center.

Money raised will be used as scholarship money to send 23 of the mothers and six teachers and aides to two-day sessions, May 11 and 12 at Michigan State university.

The sale begins at the center, 242 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, at 9 a.m., according to Selma Hume, preschool coordinator.

The local group will meet with some 700 mothers from the state in workshops and discussion groups to learn what other areas are doing to help educate their preschool children. Two speakers will also talk on the development of sexuality in the preschool child and preschool life in England.

## Police Jail Benton Man On Marijuana Charge

A Benton township man was jailed last night by township police on a charge of possessing marijuana.

Thomas Flourney Costner, 25, of 957 Thomas street, Benton township, was arrested in his car on M-139 at Pipestone road about 11:40 p.m.

Township Det. Raymond Frye said a package containing a substance believed to be marijuana and a cigarette containing a similar substance were confiscated. The car was stopped following a tip, he said.

Benton Harbor Detectives Alfred Edwards and Sam Watson and Township Patrolman Robert Nick assisted.

Three area youths found in the car with Costner were released after questioning.

## Property Going For Back Taxes

### Berrien Schedules Annual Sale May 5

The annual Berrien county May tax sale will be held May 5 at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse, St. Joseph, with 500 or more parcels in the county open for buyers.

Sales this year should be the same or larger than last year, according to Berrien Treasurer William Heyn. He will conduct the sale.

Buyers buy the back taxes — most are 1967 but a few are from the year before — largely to collect the tax plus 1 per cent a month interest from the owner. The tax sale lands rarely change hands because the owner or interested party can redeem them as late as a year and a half after the sale, or November of 1971 for the current sale.

Each parcel will be sold to the first bidder and only for the actual taxes owed, Heyn said.

Lands listed for the current sale range from a 99-acre plot in Bainbridge township to subdivision lots in Lincoln township.

Owners can pay off the back taxes and keep lands out of the sale by paying the tax plus 4 per cent penalty plus a half of one per cent interest per month starting in March of the year the tax became delinquent.

Parcels that fail to sell at the tax sale are taken over by the state and are subject to an annual "scavenger sale," or outright sale.

#### BLOSSOMTIME EVENT

## John Gary Concerts Are Well-Received

By SAN DEE WALLACE  
Staff Writer

Enthusiastic audiences showed their appreciation of John Gary's outstanding performances last night at the St. Joseph high school auditorium.

Gary and the comedy team of Edmonds and Curley presented two concerts back to back in the annual Blossomtime Concert.

Gary, who is best known for his television and recording work, was best received following his rendition of a selection from "Student Prince." He told the audience he has done the "Student Prince" for the past two seasons in summer stock and likened Sigmund Romberg's thoughts to Blossomtime.

Accompanied by his own four-piece orchestra Gary's performance ranged from the classical and standard to the romantic love song of the day.

At one point, he wandered down into the audience, first singing to various blossom queens and then to members of his fan clubs who came from Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids to hear their idol.

His adept impersonations of well-known actors proved his versatility and talent for comedy.

He concluded with perhaps one of his best known numbers, "Softly," first explaining the story behind the song.

Blossomtime, Inc., reported today a total of about 1,000 persons attended the concerts.

Gary was to go from St. Joseph today to New York to tape the David Frost show for television and will appear on the Ed Sullivan show on Sunday.



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## SOUTH HAVEN PLANS GALA SUMMER EVENT

Child Abuse Cases  
A Growing ProblemVan Buren  
Proposal  
WelcomedJuvenile Officers  
Would Be Relieved  
Of Extra DutyBy STEVE McQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Van Buren County's juvenile officer has given his support to a plan which would transfer the supervision of some children to the county social services department.

Thomas Stambaugh was referring to a recently suggested proposal that the social services department, not the county juvenile division of Probate Court, should care and supervise abused, neglected and dependent children.

Such a plan, if approved by county commissioners, would relieve his three probation officers to deal more exclusively with juveniles who violate traffic and criminal laws, Stambaugh said.

NO TAIN — In addition, he said, the neglected, abused and dependent children would not be tainted by visits from juvenile officers who traditionally deal with such children.

"These are good kids, but too often they are considered delinquents because a juvenile officer visits their home," Stambaugh said.

The plan, worked out by E. J. Thomas, county social services director, and Probate Judge Meyer Warshawsky, has yet to be acted upon by county commissioners to whom it was first presented a week ago.

If the plan is adopted, Stambaugh said, it would relieve his department of the supervision of "about 30 children" and help ease a growing administrative burden.

"The accumulation of cases is getting tremendous," he said. While there was a five per cent increase of new juvenile cases in 1969 compared to 1968, Stambaugh said, the figures do not accurately reflect the actual administrative work-load in the department.

Because of new legal procedures demanded by the courts for handling juvenile cases, and the accumulation of supervisory duties, Stambaugh said, the work is "three or four times greater" than it was two years ago.

The juvenile office now has a



BACKS TRANSFER: Thomas Stambaugh, Van Buren county juvenile officer, says he supports proposal to transfer supervision of neglected children from probate court to social services department. (Staff photo)

fulltime secretary, "but we need more help," Stambaugh said.

Stambaugh, 65, has been the juvenile officer in the county for about 35 years. For 29 of those years, he said, he was the only juvenile officer at the county level.

In a recent interview, Stambaugh cited these statistics:

—On March 31, 1970, the department was supervising 298 children, not including 50 youngsters up for adoption.

—On March 31, 1969, that figure was 213, and on the same date in 1968, the figure was 208. —In 1969, there were 103 new delinquency cases compared to 98 in 1968. But in 1969, there were 147 other cases carried over from the previous years.

TRAFFIC CASES UP — Traffic cases in the juvenile division have also shown an increase, Stambaugh said, and have not gained the corrective attention he said he feels youthful traffic law violators deserve.

In 1968 Stambaugh said he supervised 151 traffic cases and in 1969, 183.

"I think society is lax in not devoting more attention to this problem," said Stambaugh.

"We direct our attention to kids who steal and eat dope, but they don't kill anyone. It's the traffic violators who kill," he asserted.

Drivers are a greater menace to people than the 250 or so delinquents we are carrying on

our rolls," he said. Apparently Stambaugh feels strongly enough about the problems to take his work home with him.

He meets with juveniles who are on probation for traffic offenses every Monday night in his home in Hartford.

Trooper  
Transfers  
Rescinded

Transfer of two Michigan State police troopers scheduled for May 10 has been rescinded and an assignment for a third officer on the same date has been changed.

Trooper James R. Blair who was scheduled to be transferred from South Haven to Tekonsha and Trooper Bruce L. Pavey who was to be transferred from Tekonsha to Niles will both remain at their present assignments.

Trooper Kenneth W. Olney of Alpena who was to be transferred to South Haven will now be transferred to Niles.

The officers were included in an earlier announcement involving routine spring reassignment for about 90 troopers.

## MAILBOXES

Hagar Youths  
Accused Of  
Vandalism

Two Lake Michigan Beach youths were arrested Wednesday night by Berrien county sheriff's officers in connection with malicious destruction of mailboxes and an outdoor lamp in the Lake Michigan Beach area.

Booked on charges of malicious destruction of property were Donald L. Mackintosh, 17, Box 420 Hagar Shore road, Coloma, and Johnnie Paul Dodd, 18, same address.

Deputy David Scott reported taking the youths into custody after investigating a complaint from Erie Ott Sidos, Chicago, about destruction of a mailbox and the shattering of the outside lamp at a summer home Sidos owns on Hagar Shore.

Scott said some 16 other mailboxes on the road were found knocked over during a subsequent tour of the area.

## TEEN VOTE HEARING

LANSING (AP) — A special House committee plans a hearing Saturday in Detroit on what chairman Jackie Vaughn III calls the "Total Citizen Participation Student Bill of Rights." The package, which includes provisions for 18-year-olds' increased involvement in government, was sponsored by Vaughn. A previous hearing was held in Lansing.

Blueberry  
Festival  
July 23-26Schedule Offers  
Something For  
Nearly Everyone

SOUTH HAVEN — A month-long schedule of activities designed to entertain everyone has been unveiled by the 1970 National Blueberry Festival committee.

Capitalizing on South Haven's natural appeal as a tourist center, the festival committee has scheduled activities for every weekend in July. The prime festival period will be held from July 23-26 and by the end of the month more than 40 activities will have been held.

South Haven has an extra reason for celebrating its seventh annual Blueberry festival. For the first time, Michigan led the nation in the production of blueberries during 1969, growing 35 million pounds.

The festival is co-sponsored by the National Blueberry Festival, Inc., Michigan Blueberry Growers Association, and North American Blueberry Council with support from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and many South Haven area businesses.

## PARADE, FIREWORKS

The festival will be launched July 4 with the traditional Independence Day parade beginning at 10 a.m. and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk. A water thrill show is also planned for the Fourth of July weekend.

On July 5 the South Haven Art League will sponsor its annual Clothesline Art show in Johnston Park while the Methodist Men's club hosts an afternoon ice cream social.

The popular Van Buren County folk dancers will be featured in downtown South Haven on Friday, July 10.

Many of the community's clubs and organizations will sponsor booths in an old-fashioned Flea Market bazaar Saturday, July 11, in the downtown area. The Flea Market is being coordinated by the Sandy Dunes Association of the Southwestern Michigan Council of Girl Scouts.

A square dance featuring caller Dave Jones of Lebanon, Ind., will be held on the evening of the 11th.

The Indiana Outboard Association will sponsor a national sanctioned series of speed boat races on the Black river Sunday, July 12.

The showboat will return July 17 and 18 as the festival committee presents the popular Riverfront Variety Show on the Black River. Mrs. Alfred Pich is chairman of the variety show which features outstanding talent from throughout Southwestern Michigan.

A chicken barbecue will be sponsored by the South Haven Elks club on Saturday, July 18, in Johnston park. Coinciding with the barbecue will be canoe races on the Black river sponsored by the South Haven Jaycees.

GREASED PIG CHASE — The Jaycees will also sponsor Dirty Days, a series of fun-filled games for boys and girls, on the 18th in Baer park. Activities will range from chasing a greased pig to foot races.

Several tours will be featured during the four-day festival. They'll include guided bus tours of Consumer Power Company's \$125 million Palisades nuclear power plant; tours of a blueberry plantation during harvest; and tours of the Coast Guard cutter Woodbine which is scheduled to make port in South Haven.

The Donald Baatjes Puppets of Grand Rapids will present two free shows on Thursday, July 23.

Thursday is Blueberry pancake day with the American Legion Post No. 49 staging its annual feed.

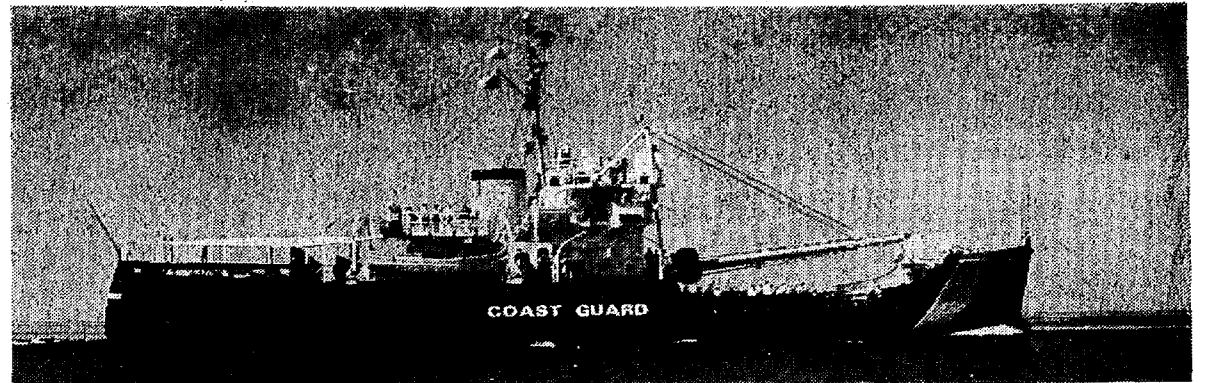
The always popular donkey baseball game will be presented by the South Haven Jaycees on the evening of the 23rd.

The kiddies will be on parade on the morning of Friday, July 24, in the annual march of floats, bikes, and wagons sponsored by the city Recreation Department.

## OUTDOOR CONCERT

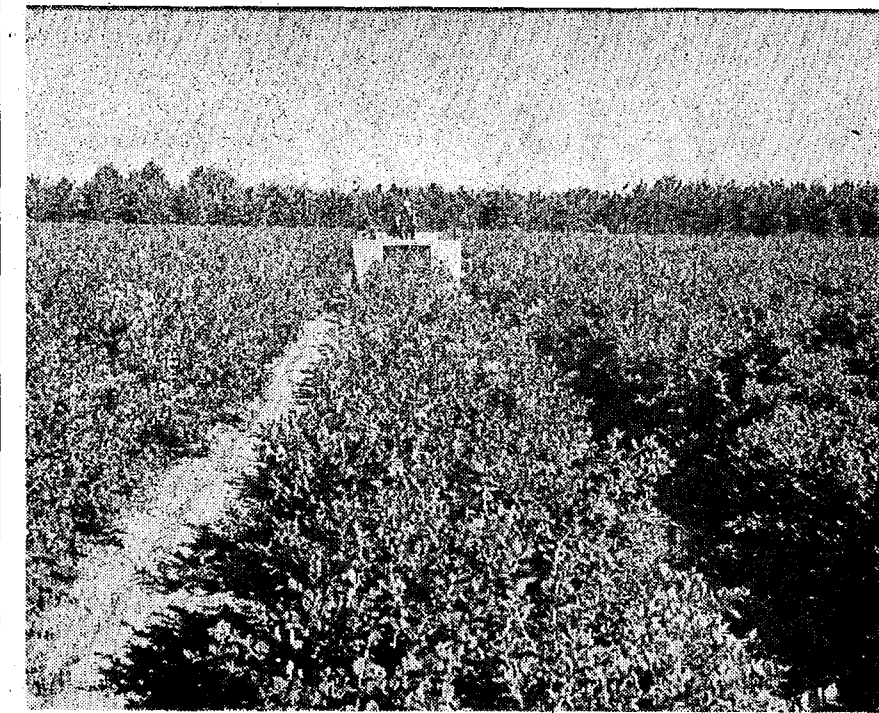
The 40-voice men's chorus and c s e m b l e, The Magnachords of Holland, will be featured in an outdoor concert on the evening of the 24th.

Activity on Saturday, July 25, will focus on blueberries as the South Haven Chapter of the American Association of University Women sponsor a recipe



WOODBINE IS COMING: U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Woodbine will visit South Haven harbor during

National Blueberry festival July 15 through 18.



MODERN HARVEST: Visitors to blueberry plantations in the South Haven area next July will see mechanical harvesters like this one. Michigan produced 35 million pounds of the tasty fruit last year, tops in the 50 states.

baking contest and the Festival committee a giant pie eating competition.

Saturday's activities will be climaxed by the Blueberry ball featuring Tex Beneke and his Orchestra. The dance, which will be held in the L.C. Mohr high gymnasium, is sponsored by the South Haven Rotary Club.

The South Haven Garden club will host its annual flower show on the 25th.

Sunday's activities will be highlighted by a sports car rally sponsored by the West Michigan Sports Car society.

## BICYCLES, TOO

Truck Burns  
On Freeway  
At Bridgman

BRIDGMAN — A pickup truck loaded with bicycles sustained an estimated \$2,500 damage Wednesday afternoon when the truck caught fire while traveling on I-94 near Bridgman, according to state police from the New Buffalo post.

Troopers said the pickup truck, loaded with bicycles, was towing a 22-foot utility trailer, also loaded with bicycles, when the fire broke out.

Police said the driver of the truck, Dick Stowell of Lansing, pulled the vehicles off the road when he spotted the fire at about 4:25 p.m. Troopers said Stowell told them he just about had put out the fire when high winds fanned the flames and the fire started again. The Bridgman fire department was then called to put out the fire.

Stowell told troopers he thought the fire started from a cigarette tossed into the back of the truck. There were no injuries. The fire was contained in the truck and there was no damage to the trailer.

Van Buren  
Historians  
Meet Sunday

HARTFORD — The Van Buren County Historical Society will meet Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Merriman Library building here.

John Pahl of the Allegan Historical society, will speak on the operation of a county museum. The Van Buren group has been allocated some space in the Merriman building to display antiques.

Trooper  
Hospitalized  
After Crash

NEW BUFFALO — A Michigan State Police trooper from the New Buffalo post was injured last night when his patrol car was struck by a pickup truck on the entrance ramp to the eastbound lane of I-94 at Stevensville.

Injured was Trooper David Hettinga, who was the driver of the patrol car. Troopers said Hettinga and his partner Trooper Jack Hodges were parked off the side of the road when the pickup truck attempted to pass another vehicle and hit the rear of the patrol car. The accident occurred at 8:25 p.m.

Hettinga was taken to St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind., with a whiplash injury. Troopers said he was admitted to the hospital for observation. Hodges was not hurt.

The driver of the pickup truck, Elwood Johnson, 36, of Bangor, received a cut lip in the accident. Troopers said Johnson was lodged in the Berrien county jail on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

MAY 2-7  
Michigan's  
History Will  
Be Displayed

Michigan from the days of exploration to the 20th century — will be on display in St. Joseph from Saturday, May 2, through May 7.

The big Michigan Historymobile will be open to the public daily at Lake Boulevard and Broad street under sponsorship of the Port Miami Heritage Society whose members will act as hosts.

Exhibits, models, photographs and historical articles are contained in the Historymobile, a creation of the Michigan Historical commission. The exhibits tell the story of the fur trade, agriculture, lumbering, mining, transportation and education in the state. Students and adults are invited to visit the Historymobile during its stay for Blossom Week.

SUPPORTS CRACKDOWN — EAST LANSING (AP) — "Strict and immediate" steps should be taken against major polluters of Michigan's environment, says Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Zolton Ferency.

4-H Talent Show  
Planned At NilesOver 100 Youngsters In 20  
Acts Will Perform

Approximately a hundred boys and girls from Berrien county 4-H clubs will be taking part in the annual 4-H Talent show called "Share the Fun," Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Brandywine high school, Niles.

Co-chairman for this year's event, Mrs. Howard Westlake of Eau Claire and Mrs. Leo Goodman of Niles, have announced that they are expecting over 20 acts to take part. Deadline for registering acts is 5 p.m., Thursday, and the public is invited.

The purpose of the talent show is to develop and encourage members to take part in many creative activities, help young people increase their poise and confidence, and provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to use their native talents, besides providing the 4-H family and general public wholesome entertainment.

The talent acts will include instrumenta, vocal, dance, dramatic and novelty numbers. The winners of this event will be eligible to take part in the State 4-H show, Aug. 25-28, at Michigan State university.

Host clubs for the county event are the Champion and Beaver Valley 4-H clubs.

Beautiful  
Girl Also  
A ScholarGalien Names  
Class Leaders

GALIEN — Monday was a magic day for Barbara Jo Price.

During the day at Galien high school, she learned she is the valedictorian of the Class of 1970. And late Monday night she was crowned first runner-up in the Miss Blossomtime beauty pageant at Benton Harbor high school.

## TOP SENIORS

Principal Robert Busher announced the two top scholastic seniors of this year's Galien graduating class. Salutatorian is Kristine Karol Kinne. Both girls started their formal education in the Galien kindergarten class.

Barbara Jo, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Price, route 1, Galien. Her father, who owns a large soil bank farm, is Buchanan township supervisor. She is a member and president of the National Honor Society, president of Student Council and President of Tri-Hi-Y. Her other activities are varsity band, All Star band, and is Miss Galien of 1970. She plans to enroll at Michigan State university in the fall to study political science and law. She would like to work in the research department of a law firm or become active in her political party (Republican).

Kristine, 18, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Kinne, route 1, Galien is a member and treasurer of Student Council, vice president of the National Honor Society. Her other activities are Pep club, a n n u a l staff, modern dance, basketball, and D.A.R. Citizenship Award. She plans to get a job during the summer, attend Eastern Michigan university in the fall and take up accounting.



BARBARA JO PRICE  
Valedictorian



KRISTINE KINNE  
Salutatorian

Handicapped  
Count PlannedBerrien Needs Figures  
For State Census

Parents of Berrien county pre-school age handicapped children today were asked to contact a local school representative so the children may be counted and planning begun for their schooling.

The Berrien county intermediate school district will tally this census of the pre-school handicapped in accord with a 1969 state law requiring all school districts to draft plans to serve needs of all their handicapped school populations by Sept. 1 of 1970, according to Walter Wend, the intermediate districts director of special education.

After school districts complete plans, the state department of education will recommend ways these plans can be implemented by legislation.

The census covers children with 13 areas of disability — educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, severely mentally handicapped, the blind, partially sighted, deaf, hard of hearing, deaf and blind, crippled, cardiac and others physically impaired, perceptually handicapped, speech

handicapped, emotionally disturbed and multiply handicapped.

Parents should contact representatives in their school district: Benton Harbor, Richard Wragg; Buchanan, Richard Proud; Watervliet, Robert Huebler; Brandywine, John Kenny; Bridgman, Bernice Lagerquist.

Niles, William Fairman; Eau Claire, Ernest Tarzwell; Lake Shore, Gloria Vanderbeck; Galien, Eugene Snider; St. Joseph, Mary Wilhelmson; River Valley schools, David Burdette; Coloma, Victor Weir; Berrien Springs, Laverne Ammerman; and New Buffalo, James Liska. Parents in River and Riverside districts should call Walter Wend at the intermediate district headquarters at Berrien Springs.